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SUBJECT: LITHUANIA: ATTENDANCE AT 63RD UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Darius Staniulis, head of the MFA's Human Rights and NGOs division, provided us on July 22 the following information about Lithuania's participation at this year's UNGA. Responses are keyed to reftel.

- ¶A. Attendance of the Head of State:
- -- President Valdas ADAMKUS will attend, unless unforeseen events change his plans.
- -- Arrival and departure dates are not yet determined. He will be present for the General Debate.
- -- His spouse, Mrs. Alma ADAMKIENE, will attend.
- -- Interpretation will not be needed.
- 1B. Attendance of the Head of Government.
- -- Prime Minister Gediminas KIRKILAS will likely attend, though he has no definite plans yet.
- -- Arrival and departure dates are not yet determined. If he attends, he will be present for the General Debate.
- -- His spouse, Mrs. Liudmila KIRKILIENE, will attend, if her husband attends.
- -- Interpretation will not be needed.
- <u>¶</u>C. Attendance of the Foreign Minister.
- -- Foreign Minister Petras VAITIEKUNAS will attend.
- -- Arrival and departure dates are not yet determined. He will be present for the General Debate.
- -- The Foreign Minister's spouse is not likely to come.
- -- Interpretation will not be needed.
- 1D. Attendance of other host country VIPs.
- -- Mr. Zygimantas PAVILIONIS, Under Secretary, MFA, will attend.
- -- Arrival and departure dates are not yet determined. He will be present for the General Debate.
- -- The Under Secretary's spouse is not likely to come.
- -- Interpretation will not be needed.

- $\underline{\P}E.$ Attendance of the Foreign Ministry official responsible for IO affairs.
- -- Ms. Dalia KRAULYTE, Acting Director, Global Policy Department, MFA.
- -- Arrival and departure dates are not yet determined.
- -- Her spouse will not come.
- -- Interpretation will not be needed. ${\tt CLOUD}$